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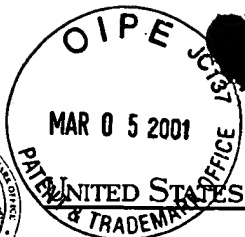
<b>FREE TRANSMITTAL</b> for FY 2001		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
		Application Number	09/727,282	
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Filing Date	November 30, 2000	
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		Examiner Name	Not Assigned	
		Group Art Unit		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		\$130.00	Attorney Docket No.	P-4370

METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing	
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3		138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

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